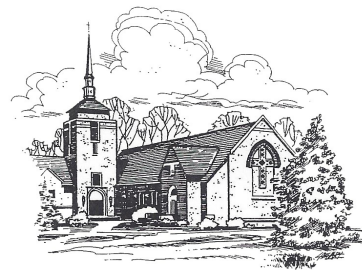


<p><b><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u></b>  <b><u>Acolyte(s):</u></b> Addyson Lingle  <b><u>Cross Bearer:</u></b> Jennifer Lingle  <b><u>Elder(s):</u></b> Joye Lane &amp; Pat Bowers  <b><u>Nursery Attendant:</u></b> Sonya Starnes  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u></b>  Ted Setzer</p>	<p><b><u>USHERS for June:</u></b> Consistory</p> <p><b><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b>  <b><u>Liturgist:</u></b> Jennifer Lingle  <b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Tommy Simmons  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant:</u></b> Kelly Barringer  <b><u>Flower Calendar:</u></b></p>
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*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 23, 2019 - 10:30A.M.

*\*Designates "Those who are able please stand"*

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE "How Can I Keep From Singing?" by R Lowry/arr by T Birchwood  
Marty Light, Organist

\*PASTOR'S DECLARATION Rev. Peggy Stout

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" #347 Blue Book

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)* Dawn Wilson, Liturgist  
Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who created us.  
*Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, who died and was resurrected for our salvation.*  
Let us worship the Spirit, who renews and empowers us.  
*All praise be to God -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!*

\*CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(responsively)* Dawn Wilson, Liturgist  
God of infinite forgiveness, we implore you this day to forgive those many times in which we have turned our backs on you by turning away from the needs of the voiceless, the hopeless, the helpless.  
*We let ourselves get distracted by schedules and activities which drain us of energy and enthusiasm.*  
Light a fire under us, O God, that we may again feel the exciting challenge of being your people.  
*Heal our wounds of indifference and apathy; bring us together in harmony and joy to serve you and your creation with peace, justice, and hope. We ask all these things in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray:*  
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom*



**Sign-ups are requested by JULY 1st...**

- ... for Lake Lure Boat Trip (in July) - \$30
- ... for The Cove Trip (in December) - \$44 &
- ... for The Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre (in December) - \$44.

**Please sign-up TODAY at the back of the Sanctuary, so that we can make reservations!**

**THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**  
All Church Members, Ministers  
Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor  
Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader  
Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choirs  
Marty Light, Organist  
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*come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

\*PRAISE RESPONSE      “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!” (vs 4)      #400 Blue Book  
*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o’er my being Absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit ‘Til all shall see  
Christ only, always, Living in me!*

*(Please be seated.)*

### LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON      Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)      Carolyn Reitzel, Lay Reader  
*Holy and Merciful God, we pray that as the scriptures are read and proclaimed, that you will send your Holy Spirit among us – to move us to understanding, to help us to believe the gospel, and to give us courage to live out the good news of your love. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING      *Isaiah 25:1, 6-9*      Carolyn Reitzel, Lay Reader  
The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God!*

ANTHEM      “The Gift of Love”      arr by Hal Hopson/Chancel Choir

\*GOSPEL READING      *Matthew 22:1-14*      Rev. Peggy Stout  
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.  
*All praise to you, Christ our Lord!*

SERMON      Rev. Peggy Stout

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)  
Let us confess the faith of our baptism:  
*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.*



The Gideons International  
Share God’s Word. Change Lives.

**TODAY**—please help us welcome two very special guests Phil Williams AND Don Childers from Gideon’s International!  
*Thank you both for joining us today!*

**TONIGHT**—We will have “Faith Alive!” Music & Worship at 5:00pm! Come back and join us!

TOMORROW, helpers are needed at ECCCM—any time between 8:00am and 5:00pm. If you can help for even an hour or two, your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all you do in our community!

Singles (18+):

**TOMORROW at 6:00pm**, we will be meeting at the church for a potluck dinner and a movie! We will be watching “I Can Only Imagine.” Please bring a dish to share with the group. All single adults, aged 18+ are welcome to join us!

Lunch Bunch:

**THIS Wednesday, June 26th**  
We will be meeting for Lunch at Conover’s newest restaurant, FRESH CHEF (201 Conover Station, Ste A) at 11:30am!

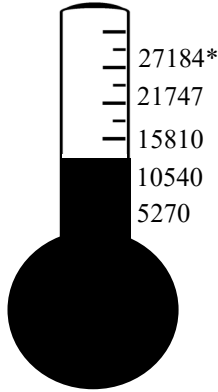
*\*Please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary TODAY, if you would like to join us!!*



**THIS Friday, June 28th**, we are looking for adults and/or youth to help us with *servicing lunch at the Corner Table*. If you would be willing to help, please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary today! We will be leaving from the church at 10:45am—or meeting at the Corner Table at 11. Please come help us with this wonderful volunteer opportunity!

Next Sunday:

- We will have a very special **Patriotic Service** at 10:30am—with flag processional, special hymns, guest soloists, and Ministry of Intercessory Prayer. Please join us as we celebrate our freedom.
- *There will be NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight!*



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE</u>						
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
June 02	—	135	20	155	—	\$ 5,230.80
June 09	14	111	—	125	49	\$ 3,822.00
June 16	10	121	—	131	—	\$ 3,777.00
June 23						
June 30						
<b>TOTALS</b>	24	367	20	411	49	\$ 12,829.80

Goal for a four week month is \$21,747 and for a five week month is \$27,184\*.

We received \$180.00 towards the UCC **Strengthen the Church** Offering last Sunday. Thank you for your contributions.

## This Week

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**  
**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
 9:15am—S.S. Assembly (with special guest, Phil Williams from Gideon's International)  
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)  
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship (with special guest, Don Childers from Gideon's International)  
 5:00pm—Faith Alive! Worship

**MONDAY, JUNE 24**  
 8:00am—Volunteers to ECCCM  
 6:00pm—Singles Potluck & Movie

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25**  
 6:30pm—Stewardship Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**  
 11:30am—Lunch Bunch, Fresh Chef  
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27**  
 9:00am—Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.  
 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28**  
 11:00am—Helpers to Serve Lunch at the Corner Table

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost/Patriotic Sunday** (with special music)  
 9:15am—S.S. Assembly  
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)  
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
 \*NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!

**THANK YOU** for all of your prayers, cards, calls, and visits during my recent hospital stay and rehabilitation. I am so appreciative of your many kindnesses. Please continue to remember me in your prayers. Hope to be back soon!  
 - Peggy Wright

*On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

\*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vs 1&3) #98 Blue Book

MISSION MOMENT (Gideons' International Presentation) Don Childers

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS Rev. Peggy Stout

Invitation  
 Offertory "Rondo" by Richard Blake

\*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Offertory Prayer

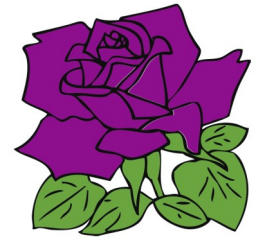
\*HYMN "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" #399 Blue Book

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout

\*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

\*CHIMES

\*POSTLUDE "Festal Tune" by Gilbert Martin/Marty Light



**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given in Loving Memory of my parents, Joe & Louise Epley. They are also given in Loving Honor of my grandchildren—Shea Maske, Anna, Anthony, and Andrew Trotter.  
 - Given by Vickie Trotter



**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Isaiah 25:1, 6-9*

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. <sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. <sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God!***

**\*GOSPEL READING**      *Matthew 22:1-14*

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” <sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” <sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup> ‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.’

The Gospel of the Risen Christ!  
***All praise to You, Christ our Lord!***

**Congregational CARE NOTES today!** There are notebooks provided at the end of each pew. Please take a moment to write a note of care, thought, or appreciation to someone on the church prayer list. *Please write their name on the top of the paper.* We will take the notes up after the service and mail them directly to the person’s home.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits**

<b><u>HOSPITALIZATIONS</u></b>	<b><u>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</u></b>
George Rockett—Frye (Room 574)	Jackie Kanipe
<b><u>RECUPERATING AT HOME</u></b>	Mike Kilby
Diane Loftin	Virginia Brown
Joan Saine	Donna Griffin Cox
Mabel Lawing	Lynn Jenkins—Carl Jenkins’ brother
Peggy Wright	Wade Shuford, Jr.—Hamp Shuford’s father (at Abernethy Laurels—Room 1049)
Sarah Hoffman	Paul Dietz—Kathleen Shuford’s uncle
Garland & Darlene Whittaker	Janice Gee—Member of the Singles group here at Trinity
<b><u>HOMEBOUND</u></b>	Charles Wayne Spencer II—Debbie Spencer-Ahrens son (in Kuwait)
Mary Crump	
Peggy Miller	
Paul & Lula Towery	
Martha Sigmon	
Bobbie Whisenant	
Wanda Sue Ammerman	
<b><u>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</u></b>	
<b><u>ABERNETHY LAURELS</u></b>	
Mary Schell—Rm 1005 N Manor	
Mary Tuttle—Room 2115 Noble	
Joan Williamson	
Peggy Hollis	
<b><u>TRINITY RIDGE</u></b>	
Odessa Whitmire	



**VBS 2019 ... July 28-31**

*Register today at [www.trinitytoday.org](http://www.trinitytoday.org)!*

**Helpers are needed** for Crafts, Games, Groups, & Final Night Events. **AND Donations are needed:** Canned Drinks, Juice Pouches, Single-serve bags of Chips, & Money! *A donation box may be found outside of the church office.*